IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Thomas J. O'Connor

Applicant,

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

To the Honorable Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the communication from the Examiner mailed December 12, 2007, please amend the application identified above as indicated below.

The following table itemizes the contents of the Applicant's response:

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